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Tax Credits Would Cut Costs

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A plan designed to ease the financial burden of parents of college students and to create new sources for the establishment of scholarships is receiving increasing attention and support from both educators and legislators.

The concept of granting tax credits for some expenses of higher education has had bipartisan backing in both houses of Congress for more than a decade, but has never been enacted into law.

Now there are signs that a tuition tax credit measure may pass in the current session of the 89th Congress.

In 1964, a bill introduced by Senators Abraham A. Ribicoff, D., Conn., and Peter H. Dominick, R., Colo., and co-sponsored by thirty-five senators of both parties failed passage by the narrow margin of 48 votes to 45. The bill has been reintroduced in the present Congress.

During recent weeks added support for tax credit legislation has come from such groups as the Young Republican Federation and the House Republican Conference.

Educators, too, are demonstrating strong backing for the measure. Interim results of a poll being conducted by the Citizens National Committee for Higher Education (CNCHE) of South Bend, Indiana, show that more than 89 percent of college presidents and trustees responding favor the principles embodied in tuition tax credit.

Educational organizations voicing support for the principle include the Association of American Colleges and the Citizens for Educational Freedom.

The tuition tax credit concept stems from widespread concern over the mounting costs of tuition and fees at both private and publicly supported colleges and universities. Proponents of the measure note that costs have been rising at an increasing rate, and that all evidence indicates that they will continue to do so.

The reason, they point out, is that increased enrollments, necessary increases in faculty salaries, and general increases in expenses have forced annual operating budgets sharply upward. The increased budgets have been mirrored almost universally in alarming rises in the cost of a college education

to the student and his family.

Tuition tax credit was conceived to relieve financial pressure on persons paying for college educations and to reduce the threat of students being priced off the campus.

The measure would permit a credit against the Federal income tax of persons paying for tuition, fees, and other essential expenses of college students.

Advocates of the plan emphasize the difference between a tax credit and a tax deduction. Each dollar of credit would reduce a person's tax by one dollar. If a taxpayer owed \$1,000 at the end of the tax year and had qualified for a \$400 tax credit, he would owe the Federal Government only \$600 in income tax. A \$400 tax credit would save exactly \$400 for the individual whether he earned \$5,000 a year or \$20,000.

A deduction, on the other hand, would save a \$20,000-a-year man more tax dollars than a \$5,000-a-year man.

The Ribicoff-Dominick measure—typical of the many tax credit bills put forth by members of both houses in recent years—is based on the first \$1,500 paid for tuition, fees, books, and supplies per student at an institution of higher learning.

The amount of credit would be 75 percent of the first \$200 spent, 25 percent of the next \$300, and 10 percent of the next \$1,000. The maximum credit allowable would be \$325.

The tax credit would come to anyone—student, relative, friend, or benefactor—paying the educational costs. Broad assistance in support of the most needy students could, therefore, be generated by the colleges and universities themselves.

In addition, scholarship-holding students from middle-income families could reduce their scholarships to the extent that they received tax credits. This would permit institutions to make more generous and more selective use of increasingly inadequate scholarship funds.

Opposition to tuition tax credit has come from several quarters. Much has been based on a lack of understanding about differences between a tax deduction—which would tend to favor higher-income taxpayers—and a tax

credit—which would save the lower and middle-income taxpayer a higher proportional share of his income.

Similarly, some opposition has been based on the fact that the measure would not help those with incomes too low to necessitate payment of Federal income taxes. Advocates point out that just because a measure helps many people does not imply that it hurts others, that other methods exist to help low-income people, and that, in fact, millions of dollars of scholarship money could be both liberated and generated by the measure to help students of limited means.

Finally, there has been some opposition on the grounds that benefits would be greater for students at higher-priced private colleges than at the lower-cost state universities. The percentage of relief would be higher at the publicly supported institutions, which are, in any case, increasing their own tuitions dramatically, and are frequently charging out-of-state students nearly as much as private colleges.

Increased understanding of the merits of tuition tax credit is reflected in the results of the continuing CNCHE survey. Of 3,248 respondents of the initial mailing, 2,895 indicate that they favor the principles of the measure.

Trustees of private institutions support tax credit 1,954 to 135, with 38 undecided. Trustees of state institutions favor the measure 305 to 67, with 3 undecided.

Presidents of private colleges and universities are in support by 595 to 44, with 9 undecided, and 42 of 99 presidents of public institutions favor the concept.

Further information on tuition tax credits may be obtained by writing to Citizens National Committee for Higher Education, Inc., P. O. Box 2122, South Bend, Indiana 46615.

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CHAPTERS HOLD MEETINGS

The SMC Alumni Association has been very active this year with many chapters holding meetings.

SMC Graduate, Lt. C. H. Giles, Saves Young Girl



Lt. Charles H. Giles, a doctor with the U. S. Public Health Service stationed in Washington, D. C., saved the life of an 8 year old girl on July 24.

The car in which the girl was riding, along with her mother, sister and brother, went off the George Washington Memorial Parkway and plunged into the Potomac River.

Lt. Giles saw the accident, stopped his car and began swimming toward the survivors who were struggling to hang onto a limb.

He gripped the girl and pulled her to shore and applied rescue techniques to restore the girl's breathing. The sister and brother could not be revived, but the mother was pulled to safety.

Lt. Giles is married to Elaine M. Sullivan, both 1961 graduates.

Southern California

At the January 20 meeting Dr. C. N. Rees, SMC's president, showed pictures of the new buildings on the campus and talked with the Association about the growth and progress of the college.

They met again on May 1, and after a potluck supper elected chapter officers. Kenneth Kissinger, '61, was elected president; Percy Dunagin, '60, vice president; Ila Fristad, '63, secretary-treasurer.

Those attending the meetings were as follows: Margaret Brownlow, Pat Baze, Barbara Botts, '65, Ann Bullock, Bernard and Mary Ellen Carden Byrd, '52, Mr. and Mrs. Grady C. Campbell, Jr., Walter and Lucille Clark, '27, Martha Davis, Jim and Mary Janice Dunn, '64, Carole Dunagin, Percy and Betty Dunagin, '60, Bill and Yvonne Dysinger, '51, Elder and Mrs. Jim Edwards, '51, Marvin and Candy Elliott, Dale and Betty Fisher, '51, Ila Mae Fristad, '63, Ollie Mae Metts Giles, '62, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Graham, Fred and Donna Haerich, '63, Marcille Hall, Sarah Jane King, '65, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kissinger, '61, Effie Lancaster, Jim and Judy Leeper, '60, Mr. and Mrs. John Lonberg, '61, Eugene and Dorothy Luttrell, '60, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin, '63, Charlotte Nelson, '53, Annetta Owens, '62, Tui Pitman, '65, Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Sheffield, '48, Warren and Elouise Smith, '44, D. and Mrs. T. W. Steen, Jan Suggs, '65, Bill and Gloria Tyn-dall, '64, Sandra Vinson, '62, Sharron Wenger.

Tentative plans were made for a summer reunion with thoughts of a trip to Catalina Island.

Alabama-Mississippi

At the Alabama-Mississippi Chapter meeting of the SMC Alumni Association, Dwight Hilderbrandt, '63, was elected president, Walter Brown, '64, was elected vice president, and Clark Acker, '65, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Elder F. H. Hewitt, principal of SMC's prep school, met with the group and told them something about the college and refreshments were served.

Carolina

At the summer meeting of the Carolina Chapter of the Alumni Association Elder W. S. Hancock, '52, was re-elected president; Dr. Calvin Acuff, '51, re-elected vice president; Gerald Kenyon, '54, secretary-treasurer and Francis Killen, '57, publicity secretary. About 35 to 40 attended the meeting held at the time of the Carolina camp meeting.

Florida Sanitarium

The Florida Sanitarium and Hospital Chapter of the SMC Alumni Association has been active lately under the sponsorship of Miss Geneva Bowman. The Chapter is having its meeting the last Tuesday in each month, except during the summer months. Their meeting in February and March featured a symposium by junior students Misses Platt and Horwath, and Mrs. Mary Williamson and Mrs. Betty Sinclair. Book reviews were given by Miss Kathy Dillon and Mrs. Darlene Durant Anderson.

SMCites Earn MD's

LOMA LINDA, Calif. — Four Southern Missionary College alumni who were awarded the Doctor of Medicine degree included Donna Dunham Crandall, '62, who will intern at Riverside General Hospital, Riverside, California; Stanley A. Giles, '62, Duval Medical Center, Jacksonville, Florida; Joya L. Schoen, '57, Glendale Adventist Hospital, Glendale, California; John F. Vogt III, '62, Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, Hinsdale, Illinois.

ALUMNI HOMECOMING

November 4 and 5, 1966

Those Who Walked These Halls

1940

A recent communication from Mrs. Millie Jane Smith McDonald, '40, indicated that she and her husband have been in the Wisconsin Conference for three years now, and he is secretary-treasurer. Mrs. McDonald is teaching modern math in a junior high school in the area.

Louis G. Ludington has joined the White Memorial Center surgical group as thoracic and cardiovascular surgeon. Dr. Ludington has just returned from Thailand where he served as medical director and surgeon for the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital for ten years. He is a diplomate of both the American Board of Surgery and the Thoracic Board of Surgery, and is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

1949

A recent communication from the Southwestern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists indicates that Elder J. N. Morgan has been appointed secretary of the Union's Department of Public Affairs. Morgan was graduated from Southern Missionary College in 1949 and remembers SMC with a great deal of satisfaction in its progress.

1952

Jessie Hawman Olson, '52, having returned from mission service, now lives in New Mexico. Her husband, Mervin, is an electronic engineer with the government at White Sands. They stopped off at Collegedale on their way to General Conference and were entertained by Juanita Coble Sparks, '54. Juanita teaches in the Collegedale Elementary School.

Thomas Stone, '52, writes that his daughters have both graduated from Academy this year and plan to attend SMC next year. Irene graduated from Mt. Pisgah Academy and Edith from Bass Memorial Academy.

1953

Robert E. Northrop, '53, writes from Caixa Postal 233, Vitoria Espirito Santo, Brasil, South America, in which he says that he and his family are enjoying their stay there and the temperature remains fairly constant, between 75 degrees at night to 85 degrees during the day. He is treasurer of the Espirito Santo Conference and is trying hard to learn the Portu-

guese language. They have four children: Judy, Joy, Dale and Dean. He writes "We desire the prayers of all that we may be fit servants of God here in this place. The work to be done here is monumental, and humanly speaking, impossible. But, with God, nothing is impossible."

Relius Walden, '53, and wife, Beverly, live in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, where Relius is treasurer of the Ohio Conference.

1954

Alvin Tripp, '54, completed his masters at University of Chattanooga. He has taught at Lakewood High School in Rossville, Georgia, for the last five years.

1955

Elder Robert H. Ammons, class of '55, is the pastor of the Columbia, South Carolina, district. He began his pastoral work in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference, later moving to the Florida Conference. He went to Carolina from the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference where he served as pastor of the Bordeaux church in Nashville, Tennessee. Mrs. Ammons is the former Frances Motley and also studied at SMC where she received a certificate in medical secretary science. The Ammons have two children, Robert, Jr., age 8, and Anita Lynn, age 5.

1956

Cecil Abernathy, '56, is teaching at Lynwood Elementary School in Lynwood, California.

1959

E. O. McCoun, '59, and Quinton Burks, '61, were recently ordained to the ministry.

Elder Donald E. Wilkinson, '59, has recently transferred from the Florida Conference where he was pastor of Arcadia and Wauchula. He is now pastor of Florence, Kingstree and Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. He graduated from Andrews University in 1960.

1960

Leland Tetz, '60, received his masters degree from Catholic University in Washington, D.C. His requirements were completed February 5.

1962

Rosemary Hayes, '62, has finished her masters degree and is working at

St. Elizabeth Hospital in Washington, D.C. Her degree is in psychiatric nursing.

Barbara Holland, '62, was on campus recently attending a Math workshop. She was on vacation from Japan where she teaches missionary children. Barbara is returning to Japan in August.

1963

Gerald Kovalski, '63, formerly the assistant pastor of St. Petersburg, is now the pastor of the North Florida district including the cities of Perry, Madison, and Lake City.

Lindley B. Richert, '63, teaches English at Southwestern Union College, Keene, Texas. Their family includes Charles Arlin, age 3 and Lindley Boone, Jr., age 1.

1964

Bert Coolidge, '64, former president of the Student Association at SMC, and his wife Carolyn are at Michigan State University where he is working on his masters degree in business administration.

Charles and Sara Cunningham Martin, both of the class of '64 are living in Chattanooga. Charles has just been appointed administrator of the new, one-hundred bed Parkwood Nursing Home on Dodson Avenue.

Bailey and Beverly Winsted, '64 and '65 are at Andrews University. Bailey plans to teach history at Forest Lake Academy next year.

David and Judy Edwards Osborne, both of '64, will go to Forest Lake Academy next year. David, who is now working on his masters degree at Andrews University, will teach Bible and Judy Home Economics.

1965

Luane Logan, '65, will be teaching piano and organ next year at San Pasqual Academy.

Kathryn Dillon, now on the Orlando campus, will be on the Collegedale campus next year, teaching public health nursing.

Kingsley and Nancy Wendell Whitsett, both of class of '65, plan to remain at Andrews University to work on his B.D. degree.

Margaret Tetz, '65, is teaching in the department of nursing at Columbia Union College.

Gwen Maples is working on a masters degree in psychiatric nursing at the University of Maryland.

Allen E. Workman, '65, was the leader of a group of students from Loma Linda School of Medicine who helped Dr. and Mrs. William H. Taylor complete their new home. They were missionaries in Africa from 1948 to 1965. Shortly after they had moved into the new house Mrs. Taylor became ill and was confined to bed, so Allen and the students came in work clothes and went to work, building fence, preparing the yard for lawn planting, cleaning, painting and window washing. The Taylors remarked that this was the nicest thing that had happened to them in a long time.

BIRTHS

Stephen Thomas, born May 26, to Lloyd, '65 and Sally Wonderly Caudill, '58, Ringgold, Georgia.

Judith Marie, born May 28, to David and Marilyn Biggs Morrison, '59, Toledo, Ohio.

Daniel Norman, born July 9, to Norman E., '59 and Ava Sunderland Peek, '57, Collegedale.

Cindy Janelle, born December 9, to Paul M., '50 and Ruth Risetter Watson, '49, Loma Linda, California.

Mary Janelle, born January 17, to Kenneth C., '61 and Juanita Kissinger, Loma Linda, California.

Susan, born in March, to Jack and Helen Elliott Krall, '60, Oshawa, Canada.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Larsen, '60, are parents of a daughter, Karen Elizabeth, born November 2, 1965. Richard is resident in internal medicine at Loma Linda Hospital.

Jim and Bobbi Rhodes, '59, added another member to their family October 16, 1965, baby Deborah Carol.

Shirley and Dewey Urick, '52, are proud parents of their third child, Christell Ann, born November 5, 1965 at Atlanta. Dewey is Medical Service Representative with Syntex Pharmaceutical Company at Palo Alto, California.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Carolyn Stanley Reyna, wife of Wilfred F. Reyna, '60, died December 7, 1965, in Colombia, South America, at the age of 25. In Sep-

tember, 1965, she and her husband went to Bucaramanga, Colombia, where Elder Reyna was the pastor of a large church. Survivors are her husband; three children; and her parents, Elder and Mrs. J. R. Stanley of Ocala, Florida.

Ethel May Crow Dart, born December 18, 1880 and died December 9, 1965 in Denver, Colorado. She was a graduate of Southern Junior College and taught here from 1923 to 1929 and in 1926 she graduated from SJC. In 1932 she returned to Southern Junior College where she was dean of girls and teacher. Her son, Dr. M. O. Dart, is also a graduate of Southern Junior College.

Inez Storie Carr, born July 10, 1895 and died December 24, 1965 in Inverness, Florida. She and her husband were teachers at Southern Missionary College for a few years and she was a noted author in denominational publications.

Mrs. Mary Holder Dietel, former Associate Professor Emeritus here at Southern Missionary College, was born in Guernsey, Ohio, September 17, 1897, and lived until July 2, 1965. Graduating from Mt. Vernon Academy in 1915, the former Miss Mary Belle Holder studied modern languages at Washington Missionary College where she received her A.B. degree in 1919. To continue her education she studied at the University of Maryland and was graduated in 1934 with an M.A. degree in modern languages and a minor in education. From the years 1938-1959, Mrs. Dietel taught Spanish, French, English, Bible, and Principles of Education at Southern Missionary College. Although being crippled with arthritis since 1947, she continued her work and became elected Associate Professor Emeritus by the Board of Trustees in the spring of 1959. A faculty and student talent program was presented in her behalf February 6, 1960, and more than \$500 was collected to buy her an electric wheel chair.

Mrs. Frances Storts Curtiss, born March 1, 1917 and died February 3, 1966. She taught music at Southern Missionary College from 1951 to 1953. She is survived by her parents and one sister.

WEDDINGS

Sarah Lynda Whitman, '66 and Vann D. Cockrell, '66, May 30, Atlanta, Georgia.

Susan Dianne McBroom, '66 and Richard Wilson Rey, May 31, Collegedale, Tennessee.

Elmyra Sudduth Conger, '54 and Raymond Milton Stover, June 5, Collegedale, Tennessee.

Naomi Jeanette Wolters and Dr. Lytton Ray Sutton, '52, June 9, Kettering, Ohio.

Jean Kay Cherry, '66 and James Roy Buckner, '66, June 12, Atlanta, Georgia.

Damaris Ann Crittenden, '63 and Allen Wayne Robinson, June 12, Phil Campbell, Alabama.

Georgene Artith Gantz, '66 and Larry Norris, June 12, Tampa, Florida.

Donette Marie Pruitt and Marvin Gerard Lowman, '66, June 12, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Carol Frances Dietrich, '66 and Dale Edward Solomon, '66, June 18, McMinnville, Tennessee.

Lorene Rideout Ausherman, '53 and Dr. Philip S. Nelson, June 28, Collegedale, Tennessee.

Joyce Ilene Larcom, '66 and Kenneth Robert Stringer, July 3, Portland, Tennessee.

Diana Cipriano, and Robert D. Channell, '62, July 7, Collegedale, Tennessee.

Judy Rene Woodruff, '66 and Phillip Wayne Wilson, '66, July 17, Collegedale, Tennessee.

Zadie Magdalene Garner, '66 and John Cecil Leach, August 7, Cleveland, Tennessee.

Elizabeth Barbara Gallner, '65 and Howard Elison Adams, Jr., '66, August 7, Maitland, Florida.

Romayne Godwin, '59, and James Prall, February 13, Ledyard, Connecticut.

Carolyn Marie Williams and Herbert Coolidge, '64, December 19, 1965, Concord, Tennessee.

Sarah Janice Lee, '66 and William Harris Willis, Jr., '65, August 14, Huntsville, Alabama.

Beverly Ann Wingate, '66 and Byron Kent Griffin, '66, August 14, Ft. Meade, Florida.

The SMC Alumni Association welcomes the following seniors into the Association:

H. Elison Adams, Jr.—graduate study at Andrews University.
 Daryl Thora Andersen—teacher, Louisville, Kentucky, church school.
 Betty Carole Belew—home economist for Worthington Foods in Ohio.
 Ruth Rose Bolton—teacher, Cross Plains, Tennessee, church school.
 James Wilbur Boyle—assistant pastor Chattanooga church.
 Paul Carlton Boynton—student, Loma Linda University School of Medicine.
 Shirley Brenson Crowson—teacher, Loma Linda public school.
 James Roy Buckner—law student, Mercer University, Macon, Georgia.
 Gerry Cabalo—student, Loma Linda University School of Medicine.
 Jeanette Gayle Carruth—obstetrical nurse, Washington Sanitarium and Hospital.
 Richard Park Center—auditor, Southern Union Conference auditing department.
 Jean Kay Cherry—teacher, Macon, Georgia, public school.
 Cheryl Ann Chisholm—teacher, Madison Academy.
 Arnold Basil Clapp — accountant, J. C. Thames and Associates, C.P.A.'s.
 Micheal David Clark—information not available.
 Judith Ann Clausen—teacher, Lansing, Michigan, church school.
 Patricio Vergara Cobos—teacher, Chattanooga public school and work with Chattanooga Symphony.
 Vann D. Cockrell—student, Loma Linda University School of Dentistry.
 Harry James Colson—graduate student or the army.
 James Wayne Coulter—dean of boys and chaplain, Laurelbrook School, Dayton, Tennessee.
 Marilyn Mary Crooker—graduate student, University of Tennessee.
 Garland Ray Cross—principal, Jackson, church school.
 Betty Joyce Cuilla—teacher, Greater Boston Academy.
 Nolan Bryant Darnell—teacher and head of maintenance, Highland Academy.
 Carol Frances Dietrich—secretary, Knoxville, Tennessee.
 Elva Adeline Dreos—Bible instructor, Michigan Conference.
 Ina Mae Dunn—assistant dean of women at SMC.
 John Charles Dykes—undecided.
 Marchie Lee Edgmon—worker, communications field, Chattanooga area.
 Harold Eugene Elkins—graduate student, University of Tennessee.
 Patricia McCollum Elliott—nurse, where husband is stationed in army.
 Rae Elaine English—undecided.
 Melvin Lloyd Erickson—graduate student, Andrews University.
 Lloyd Herbert Fisher—accountant, Tidewater Memorial Hospital, Tappahanock, Virginia.
 William Lowry Fulton III—graduate student or army.
 Roger Leland Gardner—graduate student or army.
 Kenneth Lloyd Garner—graduate student, Andrews University.
 Zadie Magdalene Garner—nurse.
 Paul Henry Gebert—assistantship, University of Florida.

Byron Gent Griffin—graduate student.
 Wilber Neil Griffith—information not available.
 John Davis Goodbrad—graduate student, University of Chattanooga.
 Minon A. Hamm—teacher, English Department, SMC.
 Hilde Schaefer Hasel—teacher, Madison, Tennessee, church school.
 Stephen E. Hayes—teacher or graduate student.
 Bonny Koobs Heinz—assistant dietitian, Baroness Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga.
 Kenneth York Henderson—teacher, Greenville, South Carolina, church school.
 Rebecca Stanley Hodges—teacher, Banner Elk, North Carolina, church school.
 Silas Wilson Hodges—teacher, Decatur, Illinois, church school.
 Elizabeth Ann Holmes—undecided.
 Grady McArthur Huff — social science teacher, Hamilton County.
 Larry Patrick Kelley—information not available.
 Kenneth Alan Kirkham—teacher, Dalton, Georgia, public school.
 Carolyn Louise Knight—accountant, Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital.
 Clyde Gerald Kopp—biology teacher, Greater Miami Academy.
 Ronald Eugene Lambeth—forestry service, Alaska.
 Janet K. Lauterhahn—library worker, Glendale Sanitarium.
 Gladys Lee Lawless—secretary, Dean Cassell, SMC.
 Sarah Janice Lee—accountant, Loma Linda, California, area.
 John Earle Leitner—graduate student.
 Marvin Gerard Lowman—graduate student, Andrews University.
 Susan Dianne McBroom—secretary, Chattanooga area.
 Charles Arthur McCutchen—nurse, Florida Sanitarium and Hospital.
 Richard Laverne McKee—assistant publishing secretary, Carolina Conference.
 Ronald Malloch—teacher Cleveland, Georgia, church school.
 Jack Paul Martz—student, College of Osteopathy, Kansas City, Missouri.
 Daryl L. Meyers—graduate student, Andrews University.
 Rudolph Benjamin Mixon, Jr.—accountant, Gaffney, South Carolina.
 Heide-Traude Susi Mundy—housewife.
 Thomas Micheal Myers—teacher and maintenance head, Bass Memorial Academy.
 William Steen Nelson—graduate student, Rice University.
 John Herbert Newhern—ministerial intern, Georgia-Cumberland Conference.
 Eleanor Dean Oaks — teacher, Memphis church school.
 Frank Merriam Palmour — law student, Emory University.
 Robert Leslie Potts—law student in Alabama.
 Stephen Earle Powers, IV—graduate student in math., Andrews University.
 Mary Ellen Purdie—dean of girls, Jefferson Academy, Texas.
 Roger Nixon Rey—graduate student, Michigan State University.
 James Leslie Roberts — teacher, Hamilton County.
 Norma Jean Roddy—teacher of nursing, Oakwood College.
 Dolores G. Rolls — teacher, Forest Lake Academy.

Margarete J. Rose—teacher.
 Marion Susan Rozell—teacher, Poona, India, church school.
 Dale Edward Solomon—student, University of Tennessee Medical School.
 Claude Earl Steen, III—student, Andrews University.
 Donna Chalmers Steen—secretary, Berrien Springs area.
 H. Wayne Strickland — social worker in Florida.
 Anne Jensen Swayze—teacher and assistant dean, Highland Academy.
 Ann McGhinis Taylor — information not available.
 David Charles Taylor—teacher of history and Spanish, Bass Memorial Academy.
 Linda Claire Thompson—nurse, Washington, D. C.
 Janice Lee Thomson—nurse, Washington Sanitarium and Hospital.
 Donnie Gay Vance — nurse, Washington Sanitarium and Hospital.
 Polly Dunn Viar — teaching assistant in nursing at SMC.
 Rex Michael Ward — graduate student, Andrews University.
 Daisy Innis Welch—housewife, nurse.
 Sharon June Wenger—elementary teacher in California.
 Sarah Lynda Whitman—teacher in Loma Linda, California, area.
 Thomas George Whitsett—graduate student, Andrews University.
 Phillip Wayne Wilson—graduate student, Andrews University.
 Beverly Ann Wingate—medical secretary, Central Florida Cardiology Group.
 Richard William Winters, Jr.—graduate student in biology at U.T.
 William Lewis Wood—graduate student in education, Andrews University.
 Judy Rene Woodruff—housewife and piano teacher, Berrien Springs, Michigan.
 Martha Allie Woodruff — piano teacher, Georgia-Cumberland Academy.

TWO-YEAR GRADUATES

Jean Meyers Allen—information not available.
 Georgene Artith Gantz—secretary in Washington, D.C., area.
 Joyce Ilene Larcom — secretary in Loma Linda area.
 Bonnie Jean Schwerin—student, secretary to Women's Dean, SMC.
 Marlene M. Weigle — medical secretary, Takoma Park, Maryland.
 Frances Gwendolyn Young—secretary to business manager, SMC.

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Homecoming Plans Include Wright, Holland

Annual Homecoming events will begin on Friday evening, November 4, in the new church sanctuary at Southern Missionary College at 7:30 p.m.

Guest speakers will include Elder K. A. Wright, a former SMC president, and Elder Don Holland, MV secretary of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference.

Honor classes are graduates of '41 and '56.

The Saturday evening entertainment in the new Physical Education Center will feature Stan Midgley in the film lecture "Northwest Adventure." Midgley is known as one of America's outstanding humorous lecturers. Admission will be complimentary to alumni families.

According to Elder J. Don Crook, association president, the expected attendance indicates the largest Homecoming in SMC's history.

Madison Alumni Furnish Chapel

Madison College Alumni have recently given a gift to Madison Hospital that will benefit Southern Missionary College's Associate Degree Program students who are currently studying on the Madison Extension Campus.

This is a gift of beautiful new furnishings for the hospital chapel, named for Dr. A. J. Sutherland, a former president of Madison College.

The beautiful chapel has a Baldwin organ, lovely church furniture, and wall-to-wall carpet.

The Alumni gift included the organ, pews, pulpit, Bible table, carpet, picture screen, and 30 books.

The entire chapel is bathed with glorious light coming through stained glass windows which creates subdued, yet sparkling beauty. This dedicated area, open day and night, will be greatly appreciated by the students of nursing on the Madison Extension Campus.

Construction to Begin On Sign for Campus Mall

Construction will begin shortly on the new entrance sign, a gift of the members of the Southern Missionary College Alumni Association.

College Hosts Alumni at GC

SMC administrative officers were hosts to the following alumni at the General Conference reception and "Get-together:"

J. F. and Marcella Ashlock, '25, '46, George Ashlock, '50, T. M. and Betty Ashlock, '50, Charles A. Boykin, '27, Clyde F. Brooks, '51, Louise Gracey Brooks, '48, Fernando Cardona, '59, Donald E. and Diane Crane, '60, Joseph A. Crews, '46, Robert C. Darnell, '48, Betty Davis, '62, Richard E. Green, '61, Burgess Goodbrad, '41, John Goodbrad, '38, Rainey Hooper, '51, Sylvia von Pohle Klein, '65, Clifford Ludington, '41, Louis G. Ludington, '40, Edward and Ramona McCoun, '59, '60, Carol Ann Meyer Marlow, '62, JoAnn Miller, '63, Jessie Hawman Olson, '52, Roland Parker, '52, Mrs. R. H. Pierson, '50, Leslie and Barbara Shirley Pendleton, '59, Lamar and Felicia Phillips, '63, '65, John F. Pifer, '55, Herman C. Ray, '51, Wilfred Reyna, '60, Max and Kay Ritchie, '47, Susan Rozell '66, Fred Sanburn, '51, Rollin Snide, '40, Elmer and Marjorie Stone, '56, Arlene and Smuts van Rooyen, '64, '65, Fred Williams, '58, Joann Winkler, '63, P. S. Young, '49.

Others present at the meeting were J. W. Cassell, John and Caroline Christensen, Otto Christensen, R. W. Davidson, Gerald O. Dunham, Betty and Charles Fleming, Mildred and D. C. Ludington, Elder and Mrs. A. C. McKee, Gordon Madgwick, Agnes and Robert W. Merchant, M. E. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Rees, Ardith and Wilbert Schneider, Edna E. Stoneburner, Ella May Stoneburner, W. E. VandeVere, Edwin Zollinger, W. H. Taylor.

The sign will be located at the front of the mall between the two main auto entrances. It will be of brick construction, decorated at each end by a planter, and aluminum letters across the front will read:

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A small plaque will be mounted, denoting the sign as a gift of the Alumni Association.

We are printing the letter of thanks from Dr. C. N. Rees, president of the college, written to the alumni officers and members of the association:

"At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees, the architect's drawing of the college entrance sign was presented to the members of the board. They were told that the Alumni Association was raising money to make this sign and to provide the necessary funds for it.

"The board wished me, as secretary, to convey to you, as president and the officers and members of the Alumni Association, that they were most appreciative of your thoughtfulness in making this fine contribution to the plan of the campus.

"Possibly, some time in the future you will have the opportunity to express this appreciation to the alumni for their contribution."

Most cordially yours,
C. N. Rees, President, SMC

Alumni Make Overseas Trips

SMC Alumni who made trips to Europe this summer are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sauls, '56 and '63, Mrs. Minon Hamm, '66, Betty Davis, '62, Mrs. Jerome Clark, '61, Ingrid Christiansen, '66, Libby Holmes, '66, Marchie Edgmon '66, Darlene Davis, '64, Lloyd Erickson, '66, Flora Savelle, '57, Henry Fish, '64, Nat Halvorsen, '63, Ralph Hendershot, '62, Mrs. Juanita Coble Sparks, '54.

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